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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/2020-3/31/2020)

This letter is in response to your request for additional information, dated July 9, 2020.

1.and 2. Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act:

Barbara Burgess: This duplicate record has been corrected and a refund in the amount of \$2189 was issued on 7/17/20. This will be disclosed on the October 15 Quarterly Report.

Neil Burmeister: A refund in the amount of \$3050 was issued on 5/29/20. This was disclosed on the 12 Day Pre Primary Report.

Bill Deaton: A refund in the amount of \$13479.50 was issued on 5/31/20. A refund in the amount of \$296 was issued on 6/3/20. These were disclosed on the 12 Day Pre Primary Report. In addition, refunds of \$3915.16 for the Primary and \$1729.16 for the General were issued on 8/1/20 and will be disclosed on the October 15 Quarterly Report.

Charles Irby: A refund in the amount of \$100 was issued on 2/29/20. This did not itemize on the April 15 Quarterly Report as it falls below the aggregate reporting threshold of 200.01.

Jerome Keller: A refund in the amount of \$120 for the General was issued on 3/30/20. A refund in the amount of \$5600 for the Primary was issued on 3/30/20. These were inadvertently reported to the incorrect periods on the April 15 Quarterly Report. In addition, refunds of \$220 to the Primary and \$1780 to the General were issued on 8/10/20 and will be disclosed on the October 15 Quarterly Report.

William Kent: \$800 was transferred back to McConnell for Majority Leader on 5/25/20. This was disclosed on the 12 Day Pre Primary Report.

Addison May: These duplicate records were merged and \$250 was redesignated to the General on 6/11/2020.

Frank Melkonian: A refund in the amount of \$50 we issued on 2/28/20. This did not itemize on the April 15 Quarterly Report as it falls below the aggregate reporting threshold of 200.01.

Gregory Portner: These duplicate records were merged and \$1200 was redesignated to the General on 6/11/20.

Mary Randi Reid: These duplicate records were merged and \$1000 was redesignated to the General on 6/11/20.

Robert Rust: A refund in the amount of \$50 we issued on 3/31/20. This did not itemize on the April 15 Quarterly Report as it falls below the aggregate reporting threshold of 200.01.

Bobby Scott: These duplicate records were merged and \$1200 was redesignated to the General on 6/11/20.

Corinne Spence: A refund in the amount of \$178 we issued on 3/31/20. This did not itemize on the April 15 Quarterly Report as it falls below the aggregate reporting threshold of 200.01. An additional refund in the amount of \$1000 was

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issued on 8/10/20 and will be disclosed on the October 15 Quarterly Report.

Jeffrey Steinkamp: A refund in the amount of \$200 we issued on 3/30/20. This did not itemize on the April 15 Quarterly Report as it falls below the aggregate reporting threshold of 200.01.

Robert Wetenhall: A refund in the amount of \$1600 was issued on 6/20/20. This was disclosed on the July 15 Quarterly Report.

Marilyn Woodhouse: These duplicate records were merged and \$250 was redesignated to the General on 6/11/20.

Distilled Spirits Council PAC: The contribution on 3/23/20 was incorrectly designated to the Primary. This response is correctly disclosing this contribution as designated to the 2020 General Election.

National Association of Broadcasters PAC: The \$1000 receipt disclosed on 3/31/20 is a memo entry and was notification of the National Association of Broadcasters PAC forwarding a conduit contribution of \$1000 from David Bradley. The \$1000 is not a contribution and does not count toward the limit.

Natl Pork Producers Council-PORK PAC: \$1000 was redesignated to the General on 5/15/20. A refund in the amount of \$1500 was issued on 5/29/20. These were disclosed on the 12 Day Pre Primary Report.

UNUM PAC: A refund in the amount of \$2500 was issued on 7/1/20. This will be disclosed on the October 15 Quarterly Report.

United Technologies/Raytheon Company PAC: According to our records, these PACs became affiliated on April 6, 2020, after all contributions had been made. Based on this, the Committee believes there is no excessive contribution from either PAC.

East West Bancorp Inc. PAC: The contribution referenced in the request for additional information was corrected to designate \$2200 to the General on 6/11/20.

General Cigar Company Inc. PAC: A refund in the amount of \$2200 was issued on 7/1/2020. This PAC did not inform the Committee that it was not a qualified committee.

3. Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed contributions from LLCs. The Committee has confirmed that the LLC's are treated as partnerships, not corporations, for income tax purposes. The Committee has requested partner attribution and will disclose this information when it is received.

4. Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed a contribution from a political committee that is not registered with the Commission. Prior to depositing the contribution, the Committee verified that the contribution was made with permissible funds and that the PAC intended to register with the FEC. Because they have not yet registered with the FEC, a refund in the amount of \$1500 was issued on 6/10/20. This was disclosed on the July 15 Quarterly Report.

5. The refunds to Jonathan Keller are referenced above and have been corrected.

6. The FEC approved software currently used by the Committee is not able to accurately disclose redesignations and reattributions in the format recommended by the Commission. The Committee is working with the software provider to correct this issue. Although the memo entries are not included in the reattributions and redesignations, the original contribution date is referenced in these transactions.

Thank you for bringing these items to our attention.

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Sincerely,  
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